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1. The 2 Battalion of the 3 Regiment, 1 Division, NKPA was recruited mostly in the Sariwon (129-44, 38-30) area; some troops were recruited up to [REDACTED]. The battalion, company, and platoon commanders were Koreans from the Chinese Communist forces (CCF). The battalion left Sariwon on 24 July on foot carrying rice in ox wagons. The heavy machine gun company was equipped with nine 82-mm. mortars and 12 heavy machine guns.
2. When the 2 Battalion left Seoul, it took 100 bags of rice from the city. Meals were regular until 10 August; thereafter, there were one or two meals daily.
3. From Hamchang (128-10, 36-34) on 10 August the former CCF-Koreans returned to Sariwon where they were replaced by commanders selected among recruits.
4. Three Soviet officers with interpreters were seen in the Sariwon market on 20 July.

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